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During the winter of 1995-96, heavy snowfalls followed by warm rains brought severe flooding to parts of the Pacific Northwest. The Tualatin River, shown here, was one of several that reached record flood levels, driving residents from their homes. Corps staff worked around the clock to minimize the damage by coordinating the operations of dams throughout the Columbia and Willamette river basins. The effort was a stunning success: more than \$3.2 billion in damages was prevented throughout the region.



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# **Water Resources Development by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Oregon**

## **Foreword**

The Portland, Walla Walla, San Francisco, and Sacramento districts administer the water resource activities assigned to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the state of Oregon.

Portland and Walla Walla districts are in the Northwestern Division. San Francisco and Sacramento are in the South Pacific Division. The division offices report to the Office of the Chief of Engineers in Washington, D.C. Projects and activities in Oregon are defined by river basins rather than by political boundaries. Thus, work throughout the state is under the jurisdiction of the Corps district assigned to each specific area, as indicated on the state map on page 18. The following chapters contain short descriptions of civil works projects assigned to the districts for Oregon. For more complete information regarding any project, inquiries should be directed to the division or district engineer of the appropriate office.

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